

## CAPE VERDE

### a. SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
<b>I. TERRITORIAL SEA</b>	Dec 75	Law No. 14/75	100nm	
	Dec 77	Decree Law No. 126/77	12nm	
	Aug 87	Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention		Foreign warships must request prior permission to enter 12nm territorial sea. This requirement is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested requirement in 1989 and 1990.
	Dec 92	Law No. 60/IV/92	12nm	Established the territorial sea of Cape Verde shall have the breadth of 12nm, measured from the baselines defined in article 24 of this Law; revoked all provisions of Decree Law 126/77 which contravene this Law.
<b>II. ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, &amp; HISTORIC CLAIMS</b>	Dec 75	Law No. 14/75		Established archipelagic baselines; innocent passage assured in territorial and internal waters.
	Dec 77	Decree Law No. 126/77		Established new archipelagic baselines; "respects the freedom of innocent passage and overflight along established navigation routes" in accordance with principles of international law.  These baseline claims are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claims in 1980 and 1989 and conducted operational assertions in 1989.
	Dec 92	Law No. 60/IV/92		Modifies archipelagic baselines; revokes 1977 decree.
<b>III. CONTIGUOUS ZONE</b>	Dec 92	Law No. 60/IV/92	24nm	
<b>IV. CONTINENTAL SHELF</b>	Dec 92	Law No. 60/IV/92	200nm	Established the continental shelf shall comprise the seabed and subsoil of the submarine areas that extend beyond the territorial sea up to a distance of 200nm from the baselines referred to in article 24 of this Law.
<b>V. FISHING ZONE/EEZ</b>	Dec 77	Decree Law	200nm	EEZ
	Dec 92	Law No. 60/IV/92	200nm	EEZ
<b>VII. MARITIME BOUNDARIES</b>	Nov 93	Treaty		Maritime boundary agreement between Cape Verde and Senegal EIF.

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VIII. LOS CONVENTION	Dec 82			Signed, with a declaration that the Convention recognizes the right of coastal states to adopt security measures relating to the innocent passage of foreign warships through territorial and archipelagic waters; and that non-peaceful uses of the EEZ, including exercises with weapons, are excluded therein.
	Aug 87			Ratified
	Jul 94			Signed Part XI Agreement, subject to ratification.

## b. DOMESTIC LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

### 1. ARCHIPELAGIC BASELINES

#### A. LEGISLATION.

1. Following are extracts from Decree Law No. 126/77 of 31 December 1977:

#### ARTICLE 2

The baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the Republic of Cape Verde is measured consists of the straight lines that join the outermost points of the coast and islands, as determined by the following principal geographic coordinates:

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
1--14°53.8'N	23°31.0'W	W--Ponta Temerosa -- Santiago
2--14°49.0'N	24°22.5'W	Ponta do Pescadeiro -- Fogo
3--14°48.4'N	24°42.2'W	Ponta Nho Martinho -- Brava
4--14°50.1'N	24°45.4'W	Ponta Prainha -- Brava
5--17°02.5'N	24°22.0'W	Ponta Preta -- Santo Antao
6--17°12.2'N	25°05.9'W	Ponta do Sol -- Santo Antao
7--16°51.2'N	22°55.5'W	Ponta Norte -- Sal
8--16°50.0'N	22°53.7'W	Ponta da Casaca -- Sal
9--16°09.1'N	22°39.8'W	Ilheu Baluarte -- Boa Vista
10--16°02.9'N	22°41.2'W	Pe do Branco -- Boa Vista
11--15°10.1'N	23°05.6'W	Ponta Flamengos -- Maio
12--15°07.0'N	23°09.2'W	Ponta Poca Grande -- Maio
13--14°54.2'N	23°29.3'W	/W--Ponta das Bicudas-Santiago
14--14°53.9'N	23°30.7'W	/E -- Ponta Temerosa

#### ARTICLE 3

The waters enclosed by the baselines constitute the archipelagic waters of the Republic of Cape Verde.

2. Decree Law No. 60/IV/92 delimiting the maritime areas of the Republic of Cape Verde and revoking Decree-Law 126/77 and all legal provisions which contravene this law was approved on 10 December 1992.

Article 24 of Decree Law No. 60/IV/92, relating to baselines, is set forth as follows:

## ARTICLE 24

The baseline from which the breadth of the archipelagic waters, the territorial sea, the contiguous zone, the exclusive economic zone and the continental platform are measured shall be made up of straight lines which join the outermost points of the islands and islets, determined by the following coordinates:

POINT		LATITUDE N	LONGITUDE W	OBSERV.
A		14 48 43.17	24 43 48.85	I. Brava
C	P1 a Rainha	14 49 59.10	24 45 33.11	I. Brava
C	P1 a Faja	14 51 52.19	24 45 09.19	I. Brava
D	P1 Vermelharía	16 29 10.25	24 19 55.87	S. Nicolau
E		16 36 37.32	24 36 13.93	Ilheu Raso
F	P1 a da Peca	16 54 25.10	25 18 11.00	Santo Antao
F		16 54 40.00	25 18 32.00	Santo Antao
G	P1 a Camarim	16 55 32.98	25 19 10.76	Santo Antao
H	P1 a Preta	17 02 28.66	25 21 51.67	Santo Antao
I	P1 a Mangrade	17 03 21.06	25 21 54.44	Santo Antao
J	P1 a Portinha	17 05 33.10	25 20 29.91	Santo Antao
K	P1 a de Sol	17 12 25.21	25 05 56.15	Santo Antao
L	P1 a Sinagoga	17 10 41.58	25 01 38.24	Santo Antao
M	Pta Espechim	16 40 51.64	24 20 38.79	S. Nicolau
N	Pta Norte	16 51 21.13	22 55 40.74	Sal
O	Pta Casaca	16 50 01.69	22 53 50.14	Sal
P	Ilheu Cascalho	16 11 31.04	22 40 52.44	I. Boavista
P1	Ilheu Baluarte	16 09 05.00	22 39 45.00	I. Boavista
Q	Pta do Roque	16 05 09.83	22 40 26.05	I. Boavista
R	Pta Flamengas	15 10 03.89	23 05 47.90	I. Maio
S		15 09 02.21	23 06 24.98	I. Maio
T		14 54 10.78	23 29 36.09	Santiago
U	D. Maria Pia	14 53 50.00	23 30 54.50	Santiago
V	Pta Pesquero	14 48 52.32	24 22 43.30	I. do Fogo
X	Pta Nho Martin	14 48 25.59	24 42 34.92	I. Brava
Y=A		14 48 43.17	24 43 48.85	I. Brava

### c. MARITIME BOUNDARIES

#### CAPE VERDE-SENEGAL

The following are excerpts from the 17 February 1993 treaty on the delimitation of the maritime frontier between the Republic of Cape Verde and the Republic of Senegal (EIF 12 November 1993), as set forth in Law of the Sea Bulletin, No. 26 (October 1994).

## ARTICLE 3

The line defining the common maritime frontier between the two countries and its geographical coordinates defined in annex I of this Treaty.

The two Parties have agreed to use, in their work, the American map entitled "Operational Navigation Chart", scale 1/1,000,000 series ONC, K-O, prepared and published by the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center, St. Louis, Missouri, Edition Revue of September 1986. They have used this map for drawing the line delimiting their common maritime frontier.

## ANNEX I

LINE ESTABLISHING THE COMMON MARITIME FRONTIER BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE AND THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL

# ARTICLE 1

The line establishing the common maritime frontier which separates the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf of the two countries is defined by the following coordinates:

Points	Longitude North	Longitude West
A	13°39'00"	20°04'25"
B	14°51'00"	20°04'25"
C	14°55'00"	20°00'00"
D	15°10'00"	19°51'30"
E	15°25'00"	19°44'50"
F	15°40'00"	19°38'30"
G	15°55'00"	19°35'40"
H	16°04'00"	19°33'30"

# ARTICLE 2

The geometric configuration of the maritime zone between the two countries and the projection of the baseline of the maritime frontier mentioned above appear on the map included herewith.

# ANNEX II

## BASELINES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE

# ARTICLE 1

The archipilegagic baselines of the Republic of Cape Verde having served as reference points for the delimitation of the maritime frontier between the two countries have been defined in conformity with the following coordinates, which have been published in Law No. 60/IV/92 of 21 December 1992 of the Republic of Cape Verde.

Points	Longitude North	Longitude West	Observ.
O-Pta Casaca	16°50'01.69"	22°53'50.14"	Sal
P-ILHEU Cascalho	16°11'31.04"	22°40'52.44"	Boa Vista
P1-ILHEU Baluarte	16°09'05.00"	22°39'45.00"	Boa Vista
Q-Pta Roque	16°05'09.83"	22°40'27.06"	Boa Vista
R-Pta Flamengas	15°10'03.89"	23°05'47.90"	Maio
S-	15°09'02.21"	23°06'24.98"	Maio